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03/23/01**NEW UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(only for new nonprovisional applications under

37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number 20852-05747

First Named Inventor David A. Pechner

Title Through-timing of data transmitted
across an optical communications
system utilizing frequency division
multiplexing

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 46
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s)
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawing(s)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim or Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. Total Sheets 13
113)
5. Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ New Declaration Total Pages
☐ Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS


7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority
is claimed)
9. ☐ Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citation(s)
13. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	March 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	David A. Pechner
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	20852-05747

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/\$710	201/\$355	Utility Filing	355
106/\$320	206/\$160	Design Filing	
108/\$710	208/\$355	Reissue	
114/\$150	214/\$75	Provisional Filing	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$355)

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$80	202/\$40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$270	204/\$135	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$80	209/\$40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105/\$130	205/\$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127/\$50	227/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month†	
116/\$390	216/\$195	Extension for response within second month†	
117/\$890	217/\$445	Extension for response within third month†	
118/\$1,390	218/\$695	Extension for response within fourth month†	
128/\$1,890	228/\$945	Extension for response within fifth month†	
119/\$310	219/\$155	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,240	241/\$620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/\$1,240	242/\$620	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$440	243/\$220	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/\$710	279/\$355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146/\$710	246/\$355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149/\$710	249/\$355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify):			
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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Fee		Fee Due	
For	No of Existing Claims	minus*	Highest No. Previously Paid For	=	Extra**	x		=	
TOTAL	36	minus*	20 or 0	=	16	x	9	=	144
INDEP	4	minus*	3 or 0	=	1	x	40	=	40
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	Title	Through-timing of data transmitted across an optical communications system utilizing frequency division multiplexing	
	Atty Docket Number		20852-05747

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